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In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004, and the Advisory Action of January 12, 2005, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

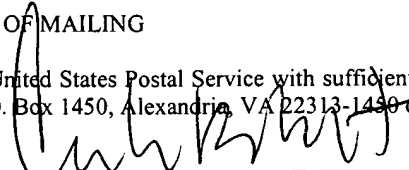
- A. Statement of the Claims
- B. Remarks

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